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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John K. Vincent et al.  
Serial No.: 09/226,939  
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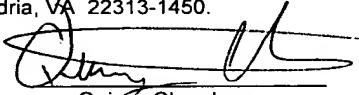
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.